on scene with flashing blue lights energized when the moving security zones are in effect.

- (b) Regulations. (1) Entry into or remaining in a fixed zone described in paragraph (a)(1) of this section is prohibited for all vessels except:
- (i) Commercial vessels operating at waterfront facilities within these zones:
- (ii) Commercial vessels transiting directly to or from waterfront facilities within these zones;
- (iii) Vessels providing direct operational or logistical support to commercial vessels within these zones;
- (iv) Vessels operated by the appropriate port authority or by facilities located within these zones; and
- (v) Vessels operated by federal, state, county, or municipal agencies.
- (2) Entry into or remaining in moving zones described in paragraph (a)(2) of this section is prohibited for all vessels except:
- (i) Moored vessels or vessels anchored in a designated anchorage area. A moored or an anchored vessel in a security zone described in paragraph (a)(2) of this section must remain moored or anchored unless it obtains permission from the Captain of the Port to do otherwise;
- (ii) Commercial vessels operating at waterfront facilities located within the zone:
- (iii) Vessels providing direct operational support to commercial vessels within a moving security zone;
- (iv) Vessels operated by federal, state, county, or municipal agencies.
- (3) Other persons or vessels requiring entry into security zones described in this section must request permission from the Captain of the Port, Port Arthur or designated representatives.
- (4) To request permission as required by these regulations, contact Marine Safety Unit Lake Charles at (337) 491– 7800 or the on scene patrol vessel.
- (5) All persons and vessels within a security zone described in this section must comply with the instructions of the Captain of the Port, Port Arthur, designated on-scene U.S. Coast Guard patrol personnel or other designated representatives. On-scene U.S. Coast Guard patrol personnel include commissioned, warrant, and petty officers

of the U.S. Coast Guard. Designated representatives include federal, state, local and municipal law enforcement agencies.

(c) Informational broadcasts: The Captain of the Port, Port Arthur will inform the public when moving security zones have been established around vessels via Broadcast Notices to Mariners and written notice provided by escort vessels.

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§ 165.806 Sabine Neches Waterway, Texas—regulated navigation area.

- (a) The following is a regulated navigation area—The Sabine Neches Waterway which includes the following waters: Sabine Pass Channel, Port Arthur Canal, Sabine Neches Canal, Neches River, Sabine River and all navigable waterways tributary thereto.
- (b) Unless otherwise authorized by the Captain of the Port, Port Arthur, Texas, tows on a hawser of 1000 gross tons or greater transiting the Sabine-Neches Waterway are prohibited unless such tows have a tug of sufficient horsepower made up to the tow in such a manner as to insure that complete and effective control is maintained throughout the transit. Inbound vessels only, may shift the tow or pick up an additional tug within 100 yards inside the entrance jetties provided that such action is necessary for reasons of prudent seamanship.

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§ 165.807 Calcasieu River, Louisiana regulated navigation area.

- (a) The following is a regulated navigation area—The Calcasieu River from the Calcasieu jetties up to and including the Port of Lake Charles.
- (b) Unless otherwise authorized by the Captain of the Port, Port Arthur, Texas, tows on a hawser of 1000 gross tons or greater transiting the Calcasieu River are prohibited unless such tows have a tug of sufficient horsepower made up to the tow in such a manner as to insure that complete and effective control is maintained at all times. Inbound vessels only, may shift the tow or pick up an additional